

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kuwabara et al.
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Title:	METAL MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 13 January 2009, applicant submits the present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for One-Month Extension is being filed concurrently herewith.